

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-Day—Fair.

STONE & THOMAS.

WE SELL
LACE CUR-
TAINS AND
DRAPERIES

At lower prices than any other store in Wheeling. Besides, we've a larger variety to select from. Never allow the stock to diminish, always adding the newest conceits from the leading mills.

EVERY
NOW AND
THEN

We mention special prices on goods in this department as an inducement to have you come and see for yourself that we adhere strictly to our advertised prices.

WHEN
OUR PRICES
SUIT,

And the quality of our merchandise is as good, if not a little better, than competitors', there's no room for doubt or hesitation.

HOW
ARE THESE

Quotations on Curtains of reliable manufacture and new pattern?

New Nottingham Curtains, in French lace, Cluny, Renaissance and Brussels effects, this week, per pair....	\$3.48
New Cable Nets, Russian Nets, Point de Luzon, Point de Esprit, etc., per pair.....	\$4.98
Fine Ruffle Net Curtains, with insertion, this week, per pair	\$2.48
SPECIAL—Fine Nottingham and Ruffle Curtains, 3½ yards long; many varieties to choose from. Per pair.....	98c

Rich Oriental designed Portieres, Rope Portieres and Lambrequins, and all kinds of draperies at prices surprisingly moderate. HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW CORDED EDGE PORTIERES? They are very swell and a decided novelty. WE HAVE THEM.

STONE & THOMAS.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

THE
Stetson Shoe

For evening wear or calling a light, elegantly made patent leather shoe is essential. The STETSON shoe for evening wear is made of light weight patent leather with light soles—beautiful shape—perfect finish. Straight or swell shape lasts.

\$5.

NAY BROS. Reliable Shoes at Popular Prices.
1317 MARKET ST.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

CIRCUS SNAP SHOTS.

Get out your Camera and make pictures of the interesting features of the street parade.

DRY PLATES AND FILMS
In every size at

NICOLL'S ART STORE.
MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

The Stetson Shoe—Nay Bros.—Eighth page.

Men's Night Shirts—J. S. Rhodes & Co. Going Abroad?—H. F. Behrens Co. Suburban Residence Property For Sale—Rolf & Zane.

For Rent—Furnished Room. The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale Works.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. Circus Snap Shots—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth page.

Important Information—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Boys' Overalls—McFadden's—Second page. Stylish Spring Suits—Lee Baer—Eighth page.

Pulley Belts—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page. Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth page.

Rooms Wanted. 20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician.
No. 1306 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

CIRCUS TO-DAY.

The Big Ringling Brothers' Shows
Open Their Season Here.

IMMENSE CROWDS ASSURED

From All the Surrounding Towns, and the Stay of a Week Here Has Aroused Local Interest as Never Before—A Most Excellently Managed Show—The Route of the Big Street Parade This Morning

This afternoon and to-night, at the bridge park, on the Island, the greatest circus in America—Ringling Brothers—will open its 1900 season before audiences that will doubtless test the seating capacity of the big main tent, where there are seats for 8,000. The indications are that the surrounding towns will send unprecedentedly large crowds, and as for Wheeling and her Ohio-side neighbors it is certain that the people will turn out en-masse, for the week's stay of the shows here has stirred up circus interest here as never before.

People will be attracted to the Ringling circus to-day who have seldom been found under canvas since boyhood days—this because of the remarkably good impression that has been made on all classes by the excellent management of the Ringling shows. It is conceded on all sides that no other shows visiting Wheeling have been so nearly free of undesirable elements. During the stay of the show and its 500 or more employees not the least trouble or friction has been in evidence. Island people in the immediate vicinity of the show grounds, who had expected a week of lawlessness and drunkenness, were agreeably disappointed and are numbered among the warmest admirers of the Ringlings.

The first feature of the day is the great street parade, which will leave the show grounds at 9:30 a. m., and travel over the following route: From the ground on Zane street to Huron, on Huron to Virginia, on Virginia across the Suspension bridge to Tenth, on Tenth to Market, on Market to Twelfth, on Twelfth to Main, on Main to Twenty-fourth, on Twenty-fourth to Chapline, on Chapline to Twentieth, on Twentieth to Market, on Market to Tenth, and on Tenth and across the Suspension bridge and the Island to the show grounds.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon performance will begin and the one in the evening commences at 8. The doors will be opened one hour earlier.

The down-town ticket sale will be opened this morning at 8 o'clock at the F. W. Baumer Company's music store, 1310 Market street, where those who wish to avoid the rush at the ticket wagon can buy reserved seats and admissions at the same price charged on the show grounds.

INDICATIONS GOOD

For Oil or Gas in Paying Quantities at the Wheeling Oil & Gas Company's Well on Middle Wheeling Creek.

Late Tuesday night, in the first Cow Run sand at a depth of 430 feet, gas in considerable quantity was struck in the well of the Wheeling Oil & Gas Company, on Middle Wheeling creek, in the southern part of Ohio county. The well was at once shut down and will remain inactive until the gas exhausts itself.

The Wheeling men who are back of this effort to develop an oil or gas field in Ohio county, are pleased with the showing in the first Cow Run, and are of the opinion that they will strike either oil or gas in paying quantities in the second Cow Run sand, which will be encountered at 700 feet. The fact that so much gas was struck in the first sand Tuesday night is considered an excellent indication.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed, made April 18, 1900, by J. C. F. Freese and wife to W. G. Meyers; consideration \$400; transfers south half of lot 2 in square 7, west side of Chapline street, Eighth ward.

Deed, made January 26, 1900, by Stone Church Cemetery Association, to T. G. Britt; consideration \$48; transfers lot 96, section 1.

A marriage license was issued to Edgar D. Lloyd, aged 31, of McDonald, Pa., and Jessie Anna Evel, aged 23, of Wheeling.

Mary A. Seybold qualified as guardian of Genevieve Seybold, aged 19 years, orphan of Joseph Seybold; bond \$400, with Charles E. and Joseph T. Seybold as sureties.

YOU can get Carpets, Brussels or Ingrain, that looks well and wear at FORT HENRY CARPET STORE, 1059 Main street.

THE entire stock of dry goods and notions of Egger, Warrick & Co., will be sold in the next few weeks, regardless of cost.

CHAMBERS & HICKS.

FOR latest fashions in cut and material, go to C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor, 2201 Main Street.

Wanted at Once.

Lady shoe clerk; must have had experience. None other need apply. Address, "A. B. C.," Intelligencer.

FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, Raspberry, Blackberry and Strawberry Plants. Half Agents' prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Open all night. Waterman's Pharmacy, S. W. corner Eleventh and Market streets.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.

Home Steam Laundry, 2263 Market Street.

ALL late novelties in spring suitings and pantaloons at lowest prices. J. WINESDORFER, 2263 Market Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

It's Practical Economy

to be well dressed. The well dressed man may be no better than his opposite, but he will meet with more consideration every time. Therefore, if you are looking for success, dress well, and if you come to us you can look as well as you wish for a very small amount.

We call special attention this week to our line of Fancy Worsteds and Serge Suits, splendidly made and beautiful fitters at

\$10 and \$12. Easily worth and selling elsewhere at \$12.50 and \$15.

SEE OUR LINE OF
Fancy Trousers,

Stripes and checks. You can get a glimpse of a few of them in our Fourteenth street window. Every suit or trouser guaranteed. Money back if you want it.

Strictly one price.
Everything marked in plain figures.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters
and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Stylish Spring Suits.

If you were a visitor here last week you will readily understand why we are doing such a splendid business in fine suits. When we buy these garments we insist upon the very newest ideas in styles and the best qualities in fabrics. We want our salesmen to sell to you with confidence, and we want you to buy as confidently, for satisfaction is a great trade winner. Suits are here that will match in construction and finish the careful work of custom tailors—

AT

\$10, \$12 AND \$15.

We shall gladly help you in the seeing. We leave it to the suits to win your further favor.

LEE BAER,

TWELFTH STREET.

CLOTHING HOUSE.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

"Edgar, dear," she used to call. When wedded life was new; But now she's very apt to bawl. When he's wanted, "Say, you!" —Chicago News.

W. Hunter Atha, of Amos, is at the Windsor.

D. W. Woods, of Harrisville, is a guest at the Stamm.

J. T. Keen and wife, of Mannington, are in the city.

D. Franklin and wife, of Hundred, are at the Nichols.

C. F. Hosford, of Sistersville, was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Pritchard was a Mannington arrival in the city last night.

Mrs. E. Hobbs, of Moundsville, registered at the McClure yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dobbs and Lee F. Dobbs, of the South Side, are in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charity Hendon is critically ill of pneumonia, at her home on Maryland street.

C. J. Kepner, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as undertaker with G. Mendel & Co.

Dr. Leonard Eskey is able to be out after a confinement to his home on account of rheumatism.

C. E. Marlar, of Pittsburgh, representing Scribner's Sons, the New York publishers, is in the city.

Mrs. Henry Fischer, of Sistersville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fischer, at the Windsor last night.

W. T. George and C. M. Murphy, of Philadelphia, and Theo. Statte, of Reedy, were arrivals at the Windsor last night.

Miss Zanna Reid, of Cameron, returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the East End. Miss Reid is an elocutionist of no little note.

Mrs. W. W. Dick, Miss Tillie Dick, Mrs. Flora Smith, of Sistersville; Miss Alta Niekle, of Fairmont, and Miss Olive Kirkland, of Mannington, were a party of ladies at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Chase, of Cameron, had a successful operation performed yesterday at the Hopkins hospital. His wife being in safe hands, Mr. Chase will now

make a vigorous race for sheriff of Marshall county.

Engineer "Mike" McKinney, of the state penitentiary, was in the city yesterday, and was cordially greeted by many friends.

In the Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the case of Bank of Wheeling vs. Sogah and W. B. Howell; judgment entered against the defendants and Charles F. Held, surety, for \$221.74.

John A. Howard vs. Ohio River Railroad Company, in assumpsit; case dismissed; settled out of court.

American Preserves Company vs. Joseph Spidel, et al; tried before jury; court sustained motion to exclude evidence for plaintiff; jury found for defendant; motion for new trial to be argued later.

Baer Sons Grocer Company vs. James E. Stuck; judgment against defendant for \$375.

Open all night. Waterman's Pharmacy, S. W. corner Eleventh and Market streets.

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF, The Scientific Optician.....

Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!

Going to crowd our Curtain, Rug and Matting section the last three days of this week AS NEVER BEFORE. Every condition for the special selling has been squarely met: Large Quantities, Beautiful Styles, Superb Qualities, and the SPECIAL LOW PRICES are clinchers, sure enough!

Lace Curtains.

Our first Curtain Sale was a hummer—nearly "cleared us out" of Curtains. The second stock for the second sale is now here, priced just as low as during first sale.

Nottingham Curtains start at..... 49c pair. Irish Point Curtains start at..... \$5.90 pair.
Brussels Curtains start at..... \$4.90 pair. Arabian Curtains start at..... \$7.89 pair.

Swiss and Net Curtains—assortment of the better grades especially complete.

Mattings

from Japan and China. To these countries we must look for our cheap floor coverings. The constant injection of American ideas has raised the standard of beauty at least one hundred percent. Prettier Mattings and more of them were never shown by us. We start them as low as 8c yard, but most people want finer ones. On these we name following special yard and piece prices:

By the yard 19c; by the piece 17c. By the yard 29c; by the piece 25c.
By the yard 25c; by the piece 22c. By the yard 33c; by the piece 30c.
By the yard 35c; by the piece 33c. By the yard 59c; by the piece 50c.

RUG

Art Squares



or Druggets are an ideal floor covering—have this decided advantage over carpets: Can be attached to the floor with snap fasteners, are therefore easily taken up and cleaned. Look equally well with one of our Ingrain fillers—25c to 75c yard—or nicely painted or varnished borders.

Ingrain Druggets.....\$4.75 to \$8.95
Smyrna Druggets.....\$15.00 to \$19.75
Finest Wilton Druggets.....\$29.50
Finest Wilton and Bigelow Rugs.....\$5.90
Plain Angora Plush Rugs.....\$2.69 to \$9.90

Rope Portieres and Valences \$1.95 to \$9.75. Tapestry Portieres \$1.95 to \$15.00.
New Drapery Silks 40c, 50c and 75c yard. New Silkallines 10c and 12½c yard.
Exceptionally fine line of Curtain Swisses 12½c to \$1.39 yard.
Summer Comfortables \$1.39 to \$1.89.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 111½ MARKET